



Pharaoh Would Not Listen

Exodus 6:1, 7-11

Suggested setting: The God of Wonders puppet scripts adapt to any setting such as a garden, forest, farm, or stable. Once or twice a year, a set change or addition to the set is recommended for added interest. Decorate with colorful flowers, butterflies, birds, and ladybugs. Puppets can pop out from behind a window, hedge, tree hollow, stonewall, etc. For a simple, portable puppet stage, puppets can pop up from behind a colorful blanket hung on a rod, or from behind a card table turned on its side. Adjust setting and puppet names according to available puppeteers and resources.

Characters: Delbert the Donkey and Lello the Lamb are good friends who are always excited to hear Bible stories about God. The Leader is the children's teacher or worship leader dressed in regular clothing or in costume consistent with the set (a gardener, forest ranger, etc.). The leader helps children focus on and leads group interaction with the puppets.

Leader (Stands at puppet window.)
It's time to call for Delbert and Lello.
Repeat after me, "Dehhhhhl-bert, Dehhhhhl-bert!" (Children repeat and Delbert the Donkey pops head out of a window.) **"Hellohhhhhhhhhhhh Lello!"** (Children repeat and Lello the Lamb pops out of a window.)

Delbert
Hee Haw! Let me hear your Hee Haw!

Leader and Children
Hee Haw! Hi, Delbert.

Lello
Yeah. (bleat) Hello, every-bahhh- dy.

Leader
Hi guys. Today we are learning about how important it is to listen to God.

Delbert
Haw! That is important.

Lello
Yeah, it would be bad if we didn't listen.

Leader
You're right and Pharaoh found that out the hard way.

Lello
Oh no, did he not listen?

Delbert
Haw! I remember this. Moses asked him to let the Israelites go. And Pharaoh said no.

Lello
Oh no, that's bad. What happened next?

Leader
God warned that if Pharaoh didn't listen He would send plagues.

Lello

What's a plague?

Leader

A plague is something troublesome that usually appears in a big group and affects everyone. One of the plagues God sent to Pharaoh was a large group of flies.

Lello

I bet that was terrible. I would not like lots of flies all over me.

Delbert

Haw! It took Pharaoh a long time to finally listen. God sent ten plagues!

Lello

That's bad!

Delbert

Pharaoh should have listened the first time.

Leader

That's right and because Pharaoh didn't listen, God kept His promise to send the plagues.

Delbert

Finally, Pharaoh let the people go.

Lello

That's good. I'm going to try and listen the first time!

Delbert

Me, too!

Leader

That's a great idea.

Delbert

Come on, Lello. I know a fun way to practice; we can play Simon Says!

Lello

Yeah, I love that game. You have to listen very carefully. Bah-bye every-bahhh-dy.

Delbert

Haw, see you soon!

Leader

Bye, Delbert. Bye, Lello. (exit)